

The praise of beauty, through her veins which blue be Conducted through love's sluice, to thy face rosy, Where doves and redbreasts sit for VENUS' rights. In sign that I to Thee, will ever true be; The rose and lilies shall adorn my posy! The violets and hyacinths shall knit With daffodil, which shall embellish it! Such heavenly flowers, in earthly posies few be!

ELEGY II.



THAT, some time, thou saw mine endless fits; When I have somewhat of thy beauty pondered! Thou could not be persuaded that my wits Could once retire so far

from Sense asundered ¹Furies, themselves, have at my Passions wondered 'Yet thou, PARTHENOPHE! well pleased, sits, Whilst in me, so thy moisture's heat hath thundeied, And thine eyes' darts, at every Colon, hits My soul with double pricks, which mine heart splits: Whose fainting breath, with sighing Commas broken, Draws on the sentence of my death, by pauses; Ever prolonging out mine endless clauses With "Ifs" Parenthesis, yet find no token When with my grief, I should stand even